

## **State Oral Health Planning Summit**

The Kansas Office of Oral Health and Oral Health Kansas are holding a Public Statewide Oral Health Planning Summit on February 23, 2007 in Topeka. This meeting is part of a statewide planning process for the development of a Kansas Oral Health Plan.

A State Oral Health Plan is a public health strategic plan to provide an overarching direction or roadmap to systematically address the burden of oral diseases and to enhance oral health of all Kansas citizens. A state plan designs a comprehensive, integrated approach to meeting oral health needs through oral health promotion and disease prevention and control. Summit attendees will review information on the oral health status of the population, look at current best practices, prioritize issues, and identify the roles of agencies and organizations to be incorporated in the Kansas Oral Health Plan. In order to design a plan that is comprehensive and inclusive, all state and community stakeholders, including dental professionals and consumers, are encouraged to attend.

The Summit will be held at the Ramada Inn in downtown Topeka, 420 Southeast 6th Ave, from 9am – 3pm on Friday, February 23, 2007. If you would like attend or need more information, please contact Dr. Weno at 785-296-6536, or [kweno@kdhe.state.ks.us](mailto:kweno@kdhe.state.ks.us).